IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI GREENVILLE DIVISION

**DEMETRA SUZETTE LAKES** 

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS.

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:09CV112-DAS** 

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security

**DEFENDANT** 

FINAL JUDGMENT

Pursuant to a hearing held before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge, the court

determined that the ALJ's decision is not supported by substantial evidence and that this case should

be remanded to the Commissioner for additional proceedings. On remand, the ALJ shall evaluate the

opinion of the claimant's treating physician in accordance with the factors cited in Newton v. Apfel,

209 F.3d 448 (5th Cir. 2000). Additionally, in accordance with SSR 02-1P, the ALJ shall consider the

claimant's obesity and explain what effects, if any, obesity has in causing or contributing to the

claimant's limitations. Lastly, the ALJ shall conduct any further proceedings not inconsistent with this

order.

The parties, having consented to entry of final judgment by the United States Magistrate Judge

under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), with any appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth

Circuit,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

That this case is hereby **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for further proceedings as set out

above.

**THIS**, 6th day of October, 2010.

/s/ David A. Sanders

U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE